

Naturalist/Adventure

Animal Watch Series: Monarch Watch Ages 8 & Up

Help scientists across America learn more about the fascinating migration of the Monarch butterfly! At the orientation, you'll discover the amazing lives of Monarchs and learn how to safely apply monitoring stickers. During each of the Saturday fieldwork dates, we'll head out to catch and tag these amazing insects. Cost includes tags and a butterfly net. Register by 9/7.

CR \$12.00; NR \$18.00
Naturalist: Laura Rogers

Activity #
51003.302

<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>
TH	9/14	7-8 pm	Nature Zone (orientation)
SA	9/16	Noon-2 pm	Old City Cemetery
SA	9/23	2-4 pm	Westminster-Canterbury
SA	10/7	1-3 pm	Old City Cemetery
SA	10/14	Noon-2 pm	Westminster-Canterbury

Beautiful Bugs Ages 5 & Up

Big bugs...little bugs...good bugs...bad bugs...learn what makes them all "tick" during this informative, hands-on program! You'll even get to meet a few in "person". Register by 10/6.

CR & NR \$5.00

Nature Zone – Naturalist: Shelly Evans

<u>Activity #</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>
55001.320	F	10/13	5-6 pm

Bird Nerd Hike Ages 8 & Up

Join the Naturalist staff for a fun, casual hike to check out local bird action! Bring binoculars/birding scope, wear comfy shoes and dress for the weather. Register by one week before each hike date.

CR & NR \$3.00

Peaks View Park – Naturalist: Jessica Rodgers

<u>Activity #</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>
51002.301	SA	9/16	8-10 am
51002.302	SA	9/30	8-10 am
51002.303	SA	10/14	8-10 am
51002.304	SA	10/28	8-10 am

Bird Nerds 101: Birding for Beginners Ages 8 & Up

So you want to learn all about the fascinating habits of birds, but don't know where to turn for support? Check out this new, informal workshop where you can learn easy, helpful tips on identifying our feathered friends. Listen to bird calls, look at bird artifacts and trade birding tips with other bird enthusiasts! Register by 9/8.

CR & NR \$7.00

Nature Zone – Naturalist: Jessica Rodgers

<u>Activity #</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>
51002.305	F	9/15	7-8 pm

Brownie Scout Badge Workshop Ages 6-8

Join the Nature Nerds for a fun, fast-paced afternoon of some serious badge-earnin'! You'll earn your "Take a Hike" and "Fun in the Woods" Try-its...all in one afternoon. Dress for the weather. Register by 11/4.

CR \$12.00; NR \$18.00

Nature Zone – Naturalist: Kathie Driscoll

<u>Activity #</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>
56003.302	SA	11/11	1-5 pm

Brownie Scout Butterflies Try-it Ages 6-8



Brownies can earn this fun try-it at the famous Old City Cemetery's Lotus Pond and witness the Monarch migration sensation! Register by 9/22.

CR & NR \$7.00

Old City Cemetery – Naturalist: Kathie Driscoll

<u>Activity #</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>
56003.301	F	9/29	4:30-6 pm



Fall Equinox Campfire Ages 5 & Up

Join the staff of The Nature Zone for a lively, interactive night of family fun. We'll tell tall tales, enjoy the fire, and celebrate autumn! Bring a blanket and dress warmly. Register by 9/15.

CR & NR \$5.00

Riverside Small Shelter #1

Naturalist: Kathie Driscoll

<u>Activity #</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>
51001.303	F	9/22	7-9 pm

Friends of Horses and Horse Fan Badges Ages 5 to 12

Brownies and Junior Girl Scouts together can earn the Friends of Horses and Horse Fan badges during this popular program at Northwind Stables! The evening ends with a ride and tour of the stables. Register by 10/3.

CR & NR \$13.00

Northwind Stables – Naturalist: Kathie Driscoll

<u>Activity #</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>
56003.303	TU	10/10	6-8 pm
56003.306	W	10/18	6-8 pm

Parks & Recreation Scholarships

If you are a City resident and are in need of financial assistance, you and your family members may qualify for a scholarship to assist you in registering for a program offered through Parks and Recreation. Residents of all ages are eligible.

Scholarship applications are available at the Miller Center, 301 Grove Street, and at each of the neighborhood centers. Completed applications must be submitted five business days prior to actual activity registration.

Scouts "Women's Careers" Ages 5 to 12

Brownie and Junior Girl Scouts have the opportunity to meet three women with unique, super-cool careers during this open discussion forum! Register by 10/25.

CR & NR \$7.00

Aviary – Naturalist: Kathie Driscoll

<u>Activity #</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>
56003.309	W	11/1	6-8 pm

Halloween Campfire Ages 5 & Up

Who's afraid of the big, bad werewolf? If you and your brave family are not, then join us for this popular, standing room only campfire event! Bring a blanket and dress for the weather. Register by 10/13.

CR & NR \$5.00

Riverside Gazebo – Naturalist: Kathie Driscoll

<u>Activity #</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>
51001.301	F	10/20	7-9 pm

Herp Hunters Ages 5 & Up

Dan, Dan, the Reptile Man...check out teen naturalist Dan Tucker's amazing group of scaly, spectacular animal friends during this popular program! Dan shares his knowledge of herps and adventurous experiences tracking down these fascinating critters. Register by 10/20.



CR & NR \$2.00

Nature Zone – Naturalist: Shelly Evans

<u>Activity #</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>
51003.308	SA	10/28	11 am-12 noon

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Homeschool Fall Fun Hike Ages 8 to 12

Fall is full of fascination...from mushrooms to salamanders, the woods are packed with spectacular sights! Discover the many layers of this ecosystem as we explore along the trail. Dress for the weather and wear comfy shoes. Register by 10/11.

CR & NR \$5.00

Blackwater Creek Natural Area

Naturalist: Laura Rogers

<u>Activity #</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>
52007.302	W	10/18	10 am-12 noon

Homeschool Reptiles and Amphibians Ages 8 to 12

Slithering snakes...fabulous frogs...lovely lizards...what makes them so special? Come find out during this hands-on, lively journey into the fascinating world of reptiles and amphibians. Register by 9/13.

CR & NR \$5.00

Nature Zone – Naturalist: Laura Rogers

<u>Activity #</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>
52007.301	W	9/20	1-3 pm

Owl Moon Hike Ages 8 & Up

Looking for some frosty, feathered fun? Join us at Camp Kum-Ba-Yah for this family evening of owl stories, facts and activities followed by a twilight hike. Register by 1/12.

CR & NR \$5.00

Camp Kum-Ba-Yah – Naturalist: Kathie Driscoll

<u>Activity #</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>
51002.101	F	1/19	7-9 pm

They Love the Nightlife – Flying Squirrels! Ages 8 & Up

What's cute, furry, wide-eyed and soaring through the night sky while you peacefully slumber? Flying squirrels, of course! Learn all about them and meet one or two during this fun nocturnal animal feature. Build a flying squirrel roosting box to take home. Register by 11/7.

CR & NR \$8.00

Nature Zone – Naturalist: Laura Rogers

<u>Activity #</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>
51003.305	TU	11/14	7-8 pm

They Love the Nightlife – Hedgehogs! Ages 5 & Up

They're cute, prickly and oh-so-useful in the garden...and, they're nocturnal! Come meet "Prickles", the Nature Zone's resident hedgehog, as we spend the evening learning all about these fascinating nighttime insectivores. Register by 10/17.

CR & NR \$2.00

Nature Zone – Naturalist: Laura Rogers

<u>Activity #</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>
51003.303	TU	10/24	7-8 pm

They Love The Nightlife – Opossums! Ages 5 & Up

While you're busy snoring, nocturnal animals are boogying the night away! Join us at The Nature Zone for an in-depth peek at Max, the opossum, and an informal discussion on the fascinating habits of these magnificent marsupials. Register by 9/19.

CR & NR \$2.00

Nature Zone – Naturalist: Shelly Evans

<u>Activity #</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>
51003.301	TU	9/26	7-8 pm

They Love The Nightlife – Snakes! Ages 5 & Up

Only the coolest critters of them all come out at night...namely, the snakes! Check out these fascinating and often misunderstood animals up close and personal during this program celebrating nocturnal animals. Register by 11/28.

CR & NR \$2.00

Nature Zone – Naturalist: Laura Rogers

<u>Activity #</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>
51003.306	TU	12/5	7-8 pm

Winter Solstice Celebration Ages 5 & Up

Bundle up and join us at Camp Kum-Ba-Yah as we celebrate the season of lights with crafts, food and more! Event will be held rain (...snow?) or shine. Register by 12/1.

CR & NR \$5.00

Camp Kum-Ba-Yah – Naturalist: Kathie Driscoll

<u>Activity #</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>
51001.302	F	12/8	7-9 pm

Nature Zone Tours Ages 5 & Up

Touch a snake...hold a turtle...feed a toad...or, just take in the "wild" sights of our very own nature center during this hands-on guided tour! Don't miss this chance to meet our staff (and the animals) up close and personal. Register by 9/15.

CR & NR \$2.00

Nature Zone – Naturalist: Shelly Evans

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53007.302	F	9/22	5-6 pm
53007.303	F	10/27	5-6 pm
53007.304	F	11/17	5-6 pm
53007.305	F	12/15	5-6 pm

Wee Wild Ones Ages 3 to 5

CR & NR \$5.00

Nature Zone – Naturalist: Kathie Driscoll

Autumn Adventurers

"Wee" will explore all the colors of fall through fun and games. Register by 8/29.

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54003.301	TU	9/12	10-11:30 am

Creepy Crawlies

What creeps, crawls and goes bump in the night? Our wee wild ones will know in this adventuresome activity! Register by 9/26.

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54003.302	TU	10/10	10-11:30 am

Naughty Night Creatures

What is a preschooler to do with those playful night creatures? Well, "wee" will play with them, of course! Register by 10/31.



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54003.303	TU	11/14	10-11:30 am

Food for the Animals

Preschoolers help feed the wildlife for Christmas! "Wee" will learn who needs food for winter and make crafty foods and feeders for them. Register by 11/28.

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54003.304	TU	12/12	10-11:30 am



Visit Max, the resident opossum, at the Nature Zone